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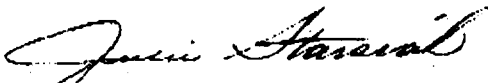
Re: Solutia Superfund Meeting-November 23, 1999

Dear Mr. Westlake:

The purpose of this letter is to formally thank you for your assistance in the planning of the Solutia, Inc. meeting last week. I realize that it took considerable time and energy to make this very productive meeting take place. The individuals that you made available to our client were both knowledgeable and courteous.

I look forward to working with you and the USEPA as Solutia's work in southern Illinois continues.

Sincerely,



Julie Starsiak
Ronan Potts, L.L.C.
Vice President

*Dear Ken,**It was extremely pleased
with the meeting you helped
with, thank you so very
much.*